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Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on February 9, 2001. It appears that all formal requirements with regard to the application have been satisfied. Nonetheless, Applicants have not received any communication from the Patent Office in over three and one-half (3 1/2) years since the filing of the application. Applicants would appreciate an indication as to when they might receive the first communication on the merits of the application from the Patent Office.

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